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Confirmation No:	3072	Examiner:	Vivian Chen
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For:	FLUSHABLE COMMODE LINER		

**First Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

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	Title: FLUSHABLE COMMODOE LINER		

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IN RESPONSE TO USPTO OFFICE ACTION DATED April 25, 2003, the following documents are attached:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Amendment (11 pages)
- Communication with: (9 pages)
  - a.) PTO Form 1449
  - b.) German Patent DE 200 16 916 U 1 and the English Translation

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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	Minus	21	=	6	x .18 =	\$108.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$192.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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